

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 25TH, 2013 A.D.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 25th day of April, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Carol Veach is a resident of North Tonawanda, wife of Michael and proud mother of Samantha and Sean; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach graduated from Villa Maria Academy in Cheektowaga, earned her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Buffalo State College and in 1997 earned a Masters in Library Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach began her career as a librarian at the City of Tonawanda Library in 1997 and was known as a dedicated, knowledgeable and enthusiastic librarian as well as a talented reference librarian and computer specialist; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach revamped and updated the children's area, including new furniture, and helped with purchasing new books for the children's collection; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach spearheaded a number of activities at the library including Night Out, Santa and Easter Bunny visits and Late Night at the Library; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach was instrumental in running the End of Summer picnics in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawanda's; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach was the recruiter and coordinator for the city teams for the annual Battle of the Books and celebrated championships three years in a row, from 2008 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Carol Veach has begun a second career with a Buffalo Charter School, implementing innovative programming to improve attendance at the school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and honor Carol Veach upon her retirement from the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Systems, and for her 15 years of dedicated service to the City of Tonawanda Library and the community of Tonawanda.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature